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The reply filed 09/28/98 is non-responsive to the office action mailed 11/02/98 (Paper No. 19).

For clarity, the following is a summary of actions taken on this present application:

- (1) First office action was mailed on 05/27/98.
- (2) A preliminary amendment was received on 5/28/98.
- (3) A supplemental office action, in response to the preliminary amendment, was mailed 11/02/98. The response time period was reset with the mailing date of the supplemental office action.
- (4) A reply to the office action mailed 05/27/98 was received on 09/28/98.

It appears that communications between the Office and the Applicants have beeen crossing in the mail.

Thus, the reply filed 09/28/98 is taken to be non-responsive. It is respectfully requested that the Applicants reply to the office action mailed 11/02/98 to continue prosecution of this pending application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to In Suk Bullock whose telephone number is (703) 308-3795. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Glenn Caldarola, can be reached on (703) 305-6118. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-3599.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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